

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An ink cartridge includes an ink supplying member and an ink reservoir which are communicated with each other by a conduit, an ink absorbent body received in an ink-holding zone of the ink supplying member and disposed to discharge the ink held therein in response to activation of a recording head of an ink jet printer, and a conduit having an intake end dipped in the ink in the ink reservoir, and an output end downstream of the inlet port of the ink supplying member such that the ink in the ink reservoir is suctioned through the conduit into the ink supplying member when the recording head is actuated.